

YOUTH MATTERS QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

**AREA 4
(504 Young People)**

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Youth Matters

Introduction

On the 18th July the Government published the Youth Matters Green Paper (somewhere to go something to do) with a closing date for consultation with young people set for November 2005.

The Voice and Influence team within the Youth Service undertook the task of going out into their areas, which combined cover, the whole borough of Barnsley and asked young people to fill in the questionnaire that had been compiled by the DFES.

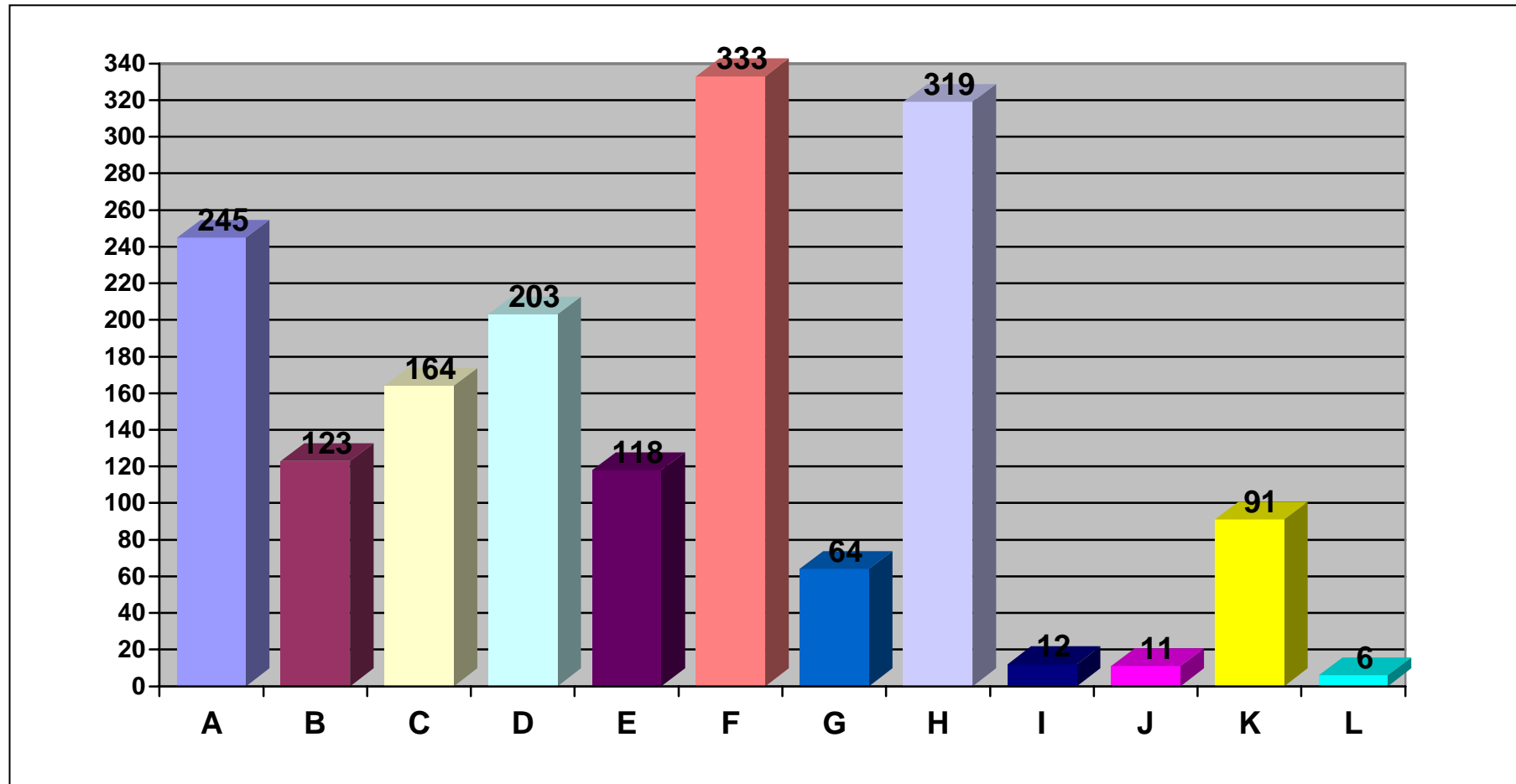
2,139 young people participated in filling in the questionnaires. The workers accessed young people through Secondary Schools, on the streets and in Youth Centres. What follows are the responses for Area 4, which is: -

Kingstone
Town Centre
Pogmoor
Upper Sheffield Road
Old Town
Smithies
Honeywell
Worsborough Common
Doncaster Road
Hoyle Mill
Measbrook Dyke
Wilthorpe
Park Grove

SOMETHING TO DO		
1. What activities do you do in the evenings or at weekends?		
A	Play Sport	245
B	Watch sport	123
C	Music – playing or DJ-ing	164
D	Shopping	203
E	Cinema	118
F	Meet friends	333
G	Dance or drama	64
H	Watch TV	319
I	Help out in your community	12
J	Nothing	11
K	Other (please tell)	91
	No reply	6
COMMENTS		
	And I like tidying me bed room	1
	Army cadets	1
	Because there is nothing to do it is boring	1
	Bike ride	3
	Boxing	2
	Building stuff	1
	Canoeing	1
	Climbing	1
	Computer/ games console/ X box/ Play station	14
	Computer/Internet – msn	5
	Dirt jumping (on bike)	1
	Do homework	2
	Fishing	1
	Football and cricket	2
	Game cube	1
	Girls brigade	1
	Go biking and swimming	1
	Go on a mission with my mates and lads	1
	Go out in car some where on Sundays	1
	Go to caravan	1
	Go to computer club at Barnsley Library	1
	Go to forest and play on swings we have made	1
	Go to my dads	2
	Go to my dads on Sundays	1
	Go to other places with better shops	1
	Go walking on my own	1
	Guides	1
	Gym and swimming	1
	Help mum in home	1
	Horse riding/ Competitions	5
	I cricket score for my dads team	1

I dance with my friend at home	1
I play in a band	1
I play with my dogs and take them on walks	1
Ice skating	7
Karaoke	2
Karate	3
Karting	1
Kick boxing and taekwondo	1
Meet boyfriend	2
Meet friends at swimming	1
Motor cross and push bikes	1
Play golf	1
Play on PS2 on games, walk my dog	1
Play out	1
Play out, watch TV, tidy up etc	1
Play with my animals	1
Race remote control cars,	1
Read	2
Ride bike	1
Run own business	1
Running	1
Shopping with my friends and go and buy clothes	1
Singing/ singing lessons	2
Sit in field. There aren't anything that we really want to do	1
Skate	1
Skateboarding	3
Sports in the morning before school	1
Swim	1
Swimming	8
Trampolining	2
Video gaming	1
Visit relatives	1
Walk dog	3
YMCA Youth Club	1

Question 1 – What activities do you do in the evenings or at weekends?



A = Play Sport

B = Watch Sport

C = Music – playing or DJ-ing

D = Shopping

E = Cinema

F = Meet Friends

G = Dance or Drama

H = Watch TV

I = Help out in your Community

J = Nothing

K = Other

L = No Reply

A total of 2139 young people have completed the questionnaires.

The number of respondents from each area is: -

Area 1 = 255, Area 2 = 71, Area 3 = 218, Area 4 = 504, Area 5 = 146, Area 6 = 187, Area 7 = 101, Area 8 = 201, Area 9 = 262, No Area = 194

2. What activities do you wish were available in your area but currently aren't?	
COMMENTS	
4x4 driving	1
5 a side football pitch which is free of charge	2
A bouncy castle in my back garden	1
A chill out place	1
A dodge ball place	1
A football club	2
A place for kids	1
A place like escape but really near	1
A place where 11 – 16 year olds can hang	1
A shopping centre with arcades	1
A skate park and dirt track/ motor cross track	2
All available that I want	1
All there	1
Amusements	1
An arcade we can access	3
An area where it is acceptable by all that we can gather	1
An area where we can go where we don't get bothered by the police or anyone	3
Anything fun/ good	2
Arcade games and slot machines	1
Art and creativity activities	1
Astro turf	1
Astro turf in locke park	1
Badminton Court	1
Band practice area	1
Basket ball pitch/ courts (proper one)/ stadiums	8
Be better at maths	1
Beach and rides	1
Better community centre	1
Better facilities in locke park e.g. football area	1
Better football pitch	1
Bike/BMX track	6
Bowling	1
Burger king in town	1
Chill out place	1
Cinema	69
Clubs and places to go	1
Coffees shop arcades	2
Concerts to come to Barnsley, Gorillaz, Greenday etc	1
Cricket clubs and pitches to use	14
Cycling/Cycling areas	2
Dance and drama	4
Dance arena/ school	2
Dancing / street dancing clubs for older people from 11 – 16	1
Decent play area/ space	1
Dirt biking	1
Disco	1

DJ ing and MC ing Lessons	2
Dram group	3
Driving range	1
Facilities for band practice and clubs	1
Fairs	3
Field space	4
Field with 5 a side football pitch on it	1
Five a side football pitch	1
Football / area/ court/ pitch (would like new ones)	23
Football astro turf pitch	1
Football club	1
Football matches for people who want to play every week	1
Football nets	1
Football pitch/ nets in locke park	4
Football pitch (large one with real netting and clean short grass	1
Football pitch for kids that is for free	1
Football pitch that does not cost money to use	1
Football pitch with nets	1
Football pitches for free	1
Football team around where I live	4
Football tournament	3
Football training for girls	1
Games arcade	1
Gigs for under 18's not just over	1
Girls basketball team	1
Girls football	1
Go bike racing on a push bike	1
Go karting	2
Go to the arcade (isn't one)	1
Going on trips to fun places	1
Golf club/ driving range	3
Good sport facilities	1
Graffiti wall and skate park	2
Gym	1
Half pipes	1
Hockey	1
Horse riding	5
I don't	1
I would like to be able to do more fitness things	1
Ice hockey	2
Ice skating	46
Indoor ski and snowboard slopes	1
Kebab shop	1
Kids community where kids can meet safely	1
Laser quest	2
Leisure centre	1
Loads of stuff anything good	3
Local park	1

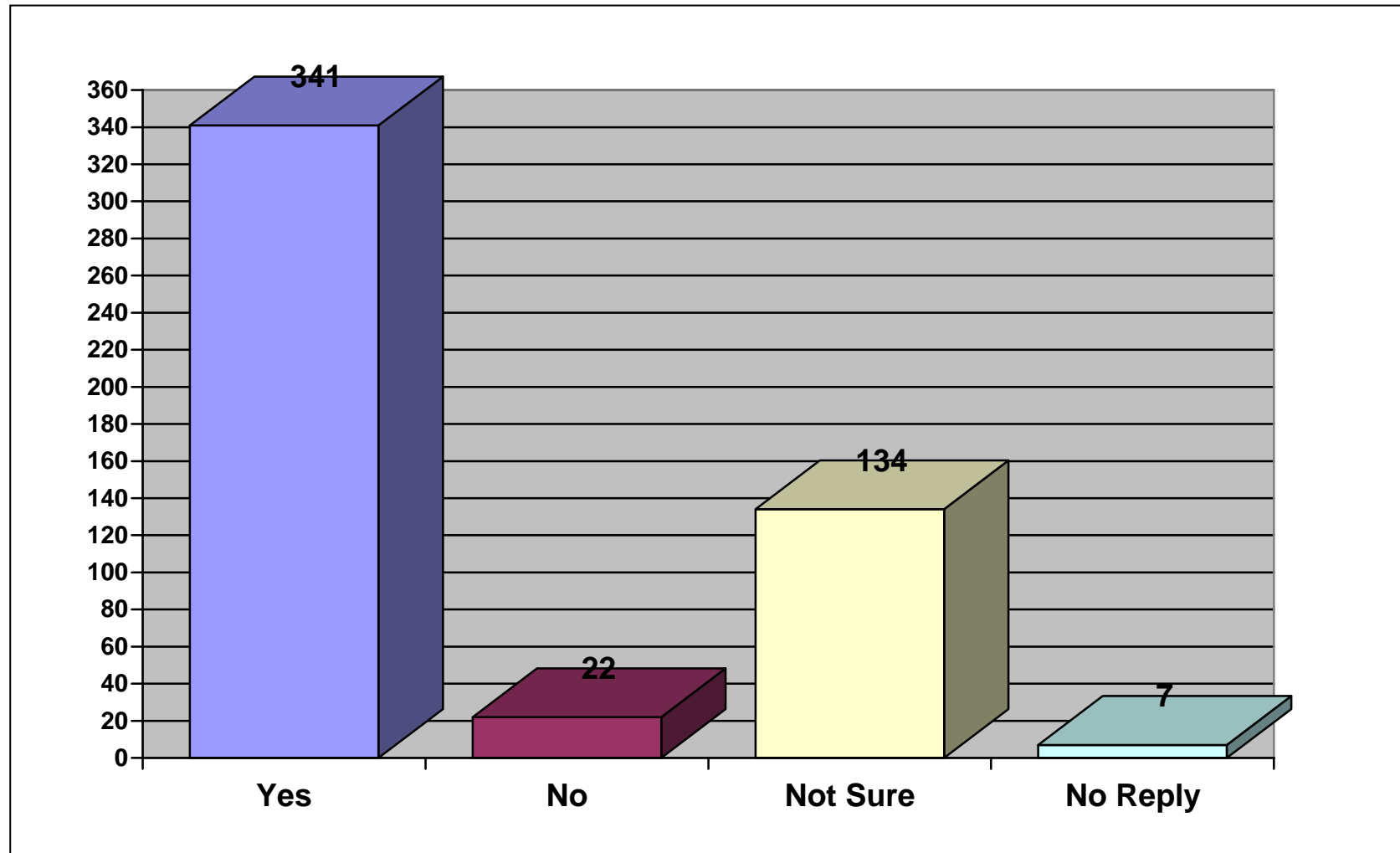
Martial Arts	1
Mini football pitch free of charge	1
More activities like football pitch, tennis court and basketball court	3
More activity centres	1
More areas for gigs and performances	1
More clubs	2
More fields/ playgrounds	2
More football facilities	1
More fun activities	2
More fun things so we don't get bored	1
More outside school competitions or activities	1
More place for you and your mates to go hang around	1
More place to go horse riding to learn to go on own horse	1
More places to go out with friends	1
More play areas	1
More practice rooms for playing guitar	1
More shops	1
More stable goal post when they are stood up	1
More things to go to more things to play on like local park	1
Motor biking	1
Motor cross bike track	2
Motorbike track/ motor biking	4
Multi sports court	1
Museums of history	1
Music bands/events	2
Nearer park	1
Net ball and basket ball	3
Night clubs just for teenagers	1
No cinema	2
No playing fields to play on	1
None	5
Not really many shops	1
Nothing but more parks	1
Nothing really	2
Paint ball arena	14
Paperboys jobs	1
Park (better)	1
Park (local with things to do)	1
Park (local)	1
Park facilities to be better	1
Park near where I live so don't have to walk through woods	1
Park with swings and to keep it tidy	30
Parks (more) and sports club	1
Picnic area for summer	1
Places to hang out e.g. Park, shelters for when it raining	1
Places to play that are not dangerous	1
Places to ride motorbikes and push bikes	1
Places to sit and hang out, i.e. a shelter	1

Play house	1
Play with friends	1
Pool/billiards	1
Proper gig venue – live music	1
Public tennis/ basketball courts	1
Quad biking	4
Rollers skates	1
Rugby	2
Rugby pitch cause they are all football	1
Running	1
Shelter to go when its raining	1
Shopping centre	6
Singing	1
Skate	1
Skate Parks	43
Skate Board	1
Skate park for bikes, skate boards and roller blades	2
Skating ring	1
Snooker club/hall	1
Somewhere for us all to get together that's free, modern and not strict	1
Somewhere to go where you don't get no hassle from anyone	1
Somewhere to learn how to do new sports like hockey	1
Somewhere to ride a motorcycle without getting into trouble	1
Somewhere you can meet friends	1
Sport e.g. badminton, art	1
Sport football	1
Sport pitches i.e. football, BMX and skating around Worsbrough	1
Sports activities (more)	5
Sports centre	13
Sports club and other clubs	2
Sports facilities (more)	2
Sports for any ability not just good athletes	1
Sports shop	1
Starbucks	1
Street dancing	3
Swimming baths Ice skating and park near by	1
Swimming pool	20
Tennis courts	7
Theatre	1
Theme park	1
To play sports	1
Tournament	1
Trampolining club	3
Trips to go to other places	1
Volley ball	1
Watching Liverpool in their stadium at the bottom of my street	1
We have a small play area but it isn't fun. I would like skating ring and badminton court	1

Weight lifting gym	1
Wider range of shops	1
Work experience for law	1
Wrestling schools	1
Youth club/ centre	16

3. If you had the opportunity to do up to four hours of activities, including sport, in your spare time each week, would you make use of it?		
A	Yes	341
B	No	22
C	Not sure	134
	No reply	7

Question 3 – If you had the opportunity to do up to four hours of activities, including sport, in your spare time each week, would you make use of it?



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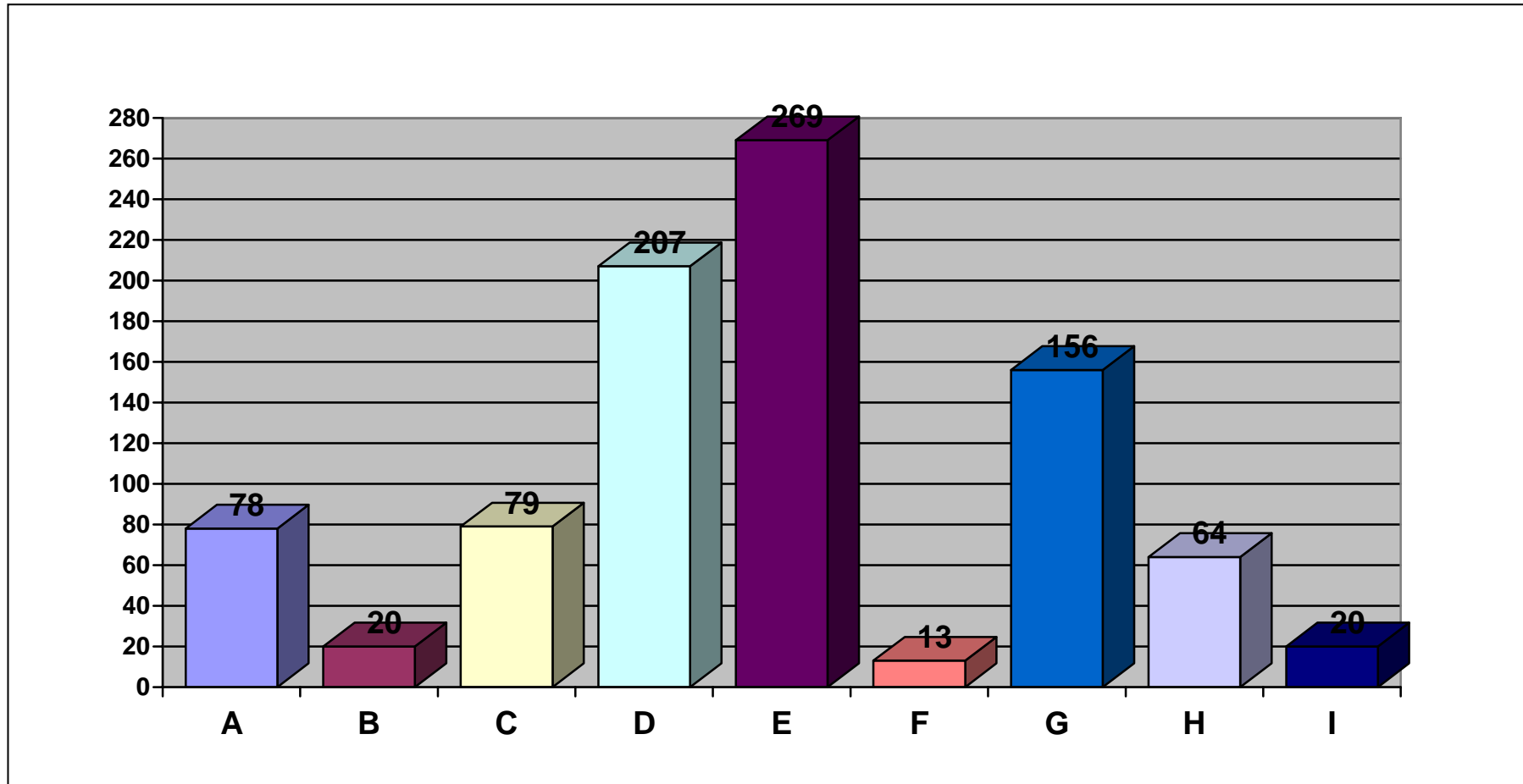
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SOMEWHERE TO GO		
4. Where would you like to be able to go to meet friends?		
A	Youth club	78
B	Community centre	20
C	Café/coffee shop	79
D	Shopping centre	207
E	Local park	269
F	Mobile youth centre	13
G	Sports centre	156
H	Other (please tell us)	64
	No reply	20
COMMENTS		
	A decent coffee shop in Barnsley would be a great idea	1
	Anywhere	3
	Anywhere with shelter there's nothing in monk Bretton	1
	At a bike track	1
	At my friends house	1
	At my house	1
	At our homes we always meet there	1
	At their house	2
	At your house	1
	Because it is boring	1
	Because the local park is rubbish we don't go there	1
	BMX park or at my house or at their house	1
	Broadway	1
	Burton road fields	1
	By a lake or pond	1
	Computer centre	1
	Cutting edge pub	1
	Dance and drama centre	1
	Each others houses	3
	Field	3
	Football field	1
	Friends houses, outside fish and chip shop	1
	Games centre	1
	Gigs etc	1
	Home	2
	I would like to meet my friends at library	1
	In house	1
	In our den we have got	1
	Into town with my friend to watch a movie	1
	Jet garage	1
	Live music venue	1

Local hang out place	1
Meet friends on the street	1
Metrodome	1
My house	4
Near asda	1
No where	1
Old Peoples home	1
On back round back of my house	1
On our block	1
On the street	2
Or town	1
Park	1
Parks should be safe – they aren't at the moment	1
Places for bikes	1
Pubs and places to watch live music	3
Quarry at monk Bretton	1
Round town	1
Skate park	3
Snooker place not in a pub	1
So we could have a game of footy	1
Somewhere to go with out people beating us up or abusing us	1
Somewhere to skate without getting kicked off	1
Streets	5
Swimming baths	3
Their house	2
Town	3

Question 4 – Where would you like to go to be able to meet friends?



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|---|---|-------------------|---|---|------------------------|
| A | = | Youth Club | F | = | Mobile Youth Centre |
| B | = | Community Centre | G | = | Sports Centre |
| C | = | Café/ Coffee Shop | H | = | Other (please tell us) |
| D | = | Shopping Centre | I | = | No Reply |
| E | = | Local Park | | | |

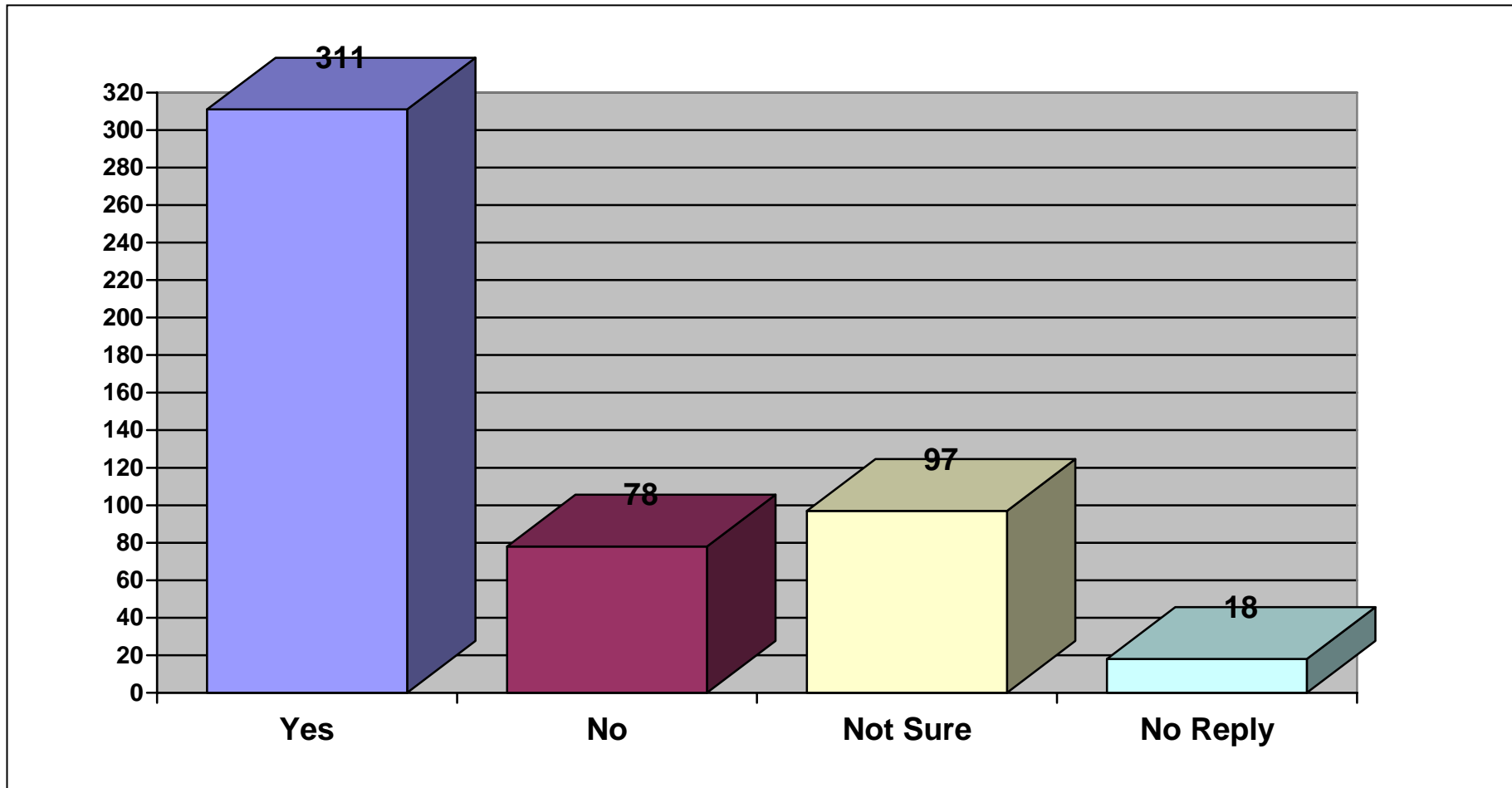
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5. If there were more places for young people to go, do you think it would stop some teenagers getting into trouble?		
A	Yes	311
B	No	78
C	Not sure	97
	No reply	18

Question 5 – If there were more places for young people to go, do you think it would stop some teenagers getting into trouble?



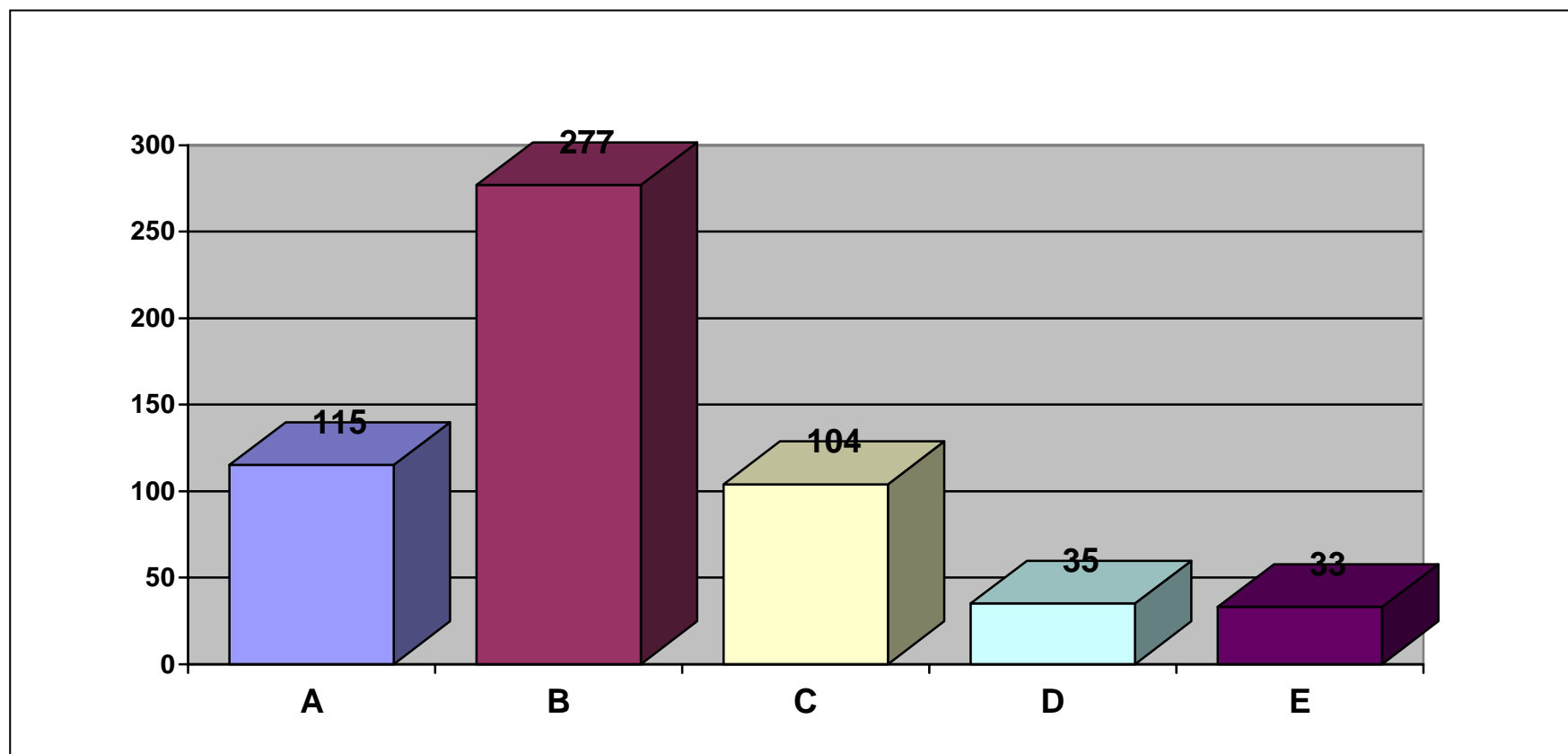
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TALKING ABOUT WHAT MATTERS TO YOU		
6. How would you like to be involved in improving things for teenagers in your area? (Tick any that you would like to be involved in?)		
A	Take part in an inspection of how good local activities and services are	115
B	Help decide how your local council spends money on providing activities	277
C	Don't think young people should get involved in these kinds of decisions	104
D	Other (please tell us)	35
	No Reply	33
COMMENTS		
	A place for them to hang around	1
	Advertising activities	1
	Ask teens what they want	1
	Because it is boring	1
	Better places to go around town	1
	Don't know	1
	Get all skate boarders together and design a skate park then build it and make it indoor or have a pay people to watch it so it doesn't get trashed.	2
	Get children a committee	1
	Have a council in the area so we can decide of fun things to do where we don't have to pay	1
	Have a kids council	1
	Help design, build	1
	Help design, build	1
	Help young teenagers by giving them the power to change their local area	1
	I am a youth councillor so I already do but other teenagers should have a say and attend speakouts	1
	I don't care	1
	I don't know	1
	I don't want to take part in it but other people could	1
	I think that young peoples views should be listened to but the decisions up to the council	1
	I would like to have a say on which new shops should go up	1
	Just to be able to go somewhere but not everyday like a club	1
	Karate clubs	1
	Make a team up with my friends and anything we went would be put forward to the council	1
	None	4
	Not really any	2
	Not sure	1
	Put a fence up down the bottom to stop teenagers going down on their bikes. Police making notices	1
	Send out more questionnaires	1
	Take over the council or replace them	1
	Take part in a club making Play station games	1
	Test things out	1

Question 6 – How would you like to be involved in improving things for teenagers in your area?



- A = Take part in an inspection of how good local activities and services are**
- B = Help decide on how your local Council spends money on providing activities**
- C = Don't think that young people should get involved in these kind of decisions**
- D = Other**
- E = No reply**

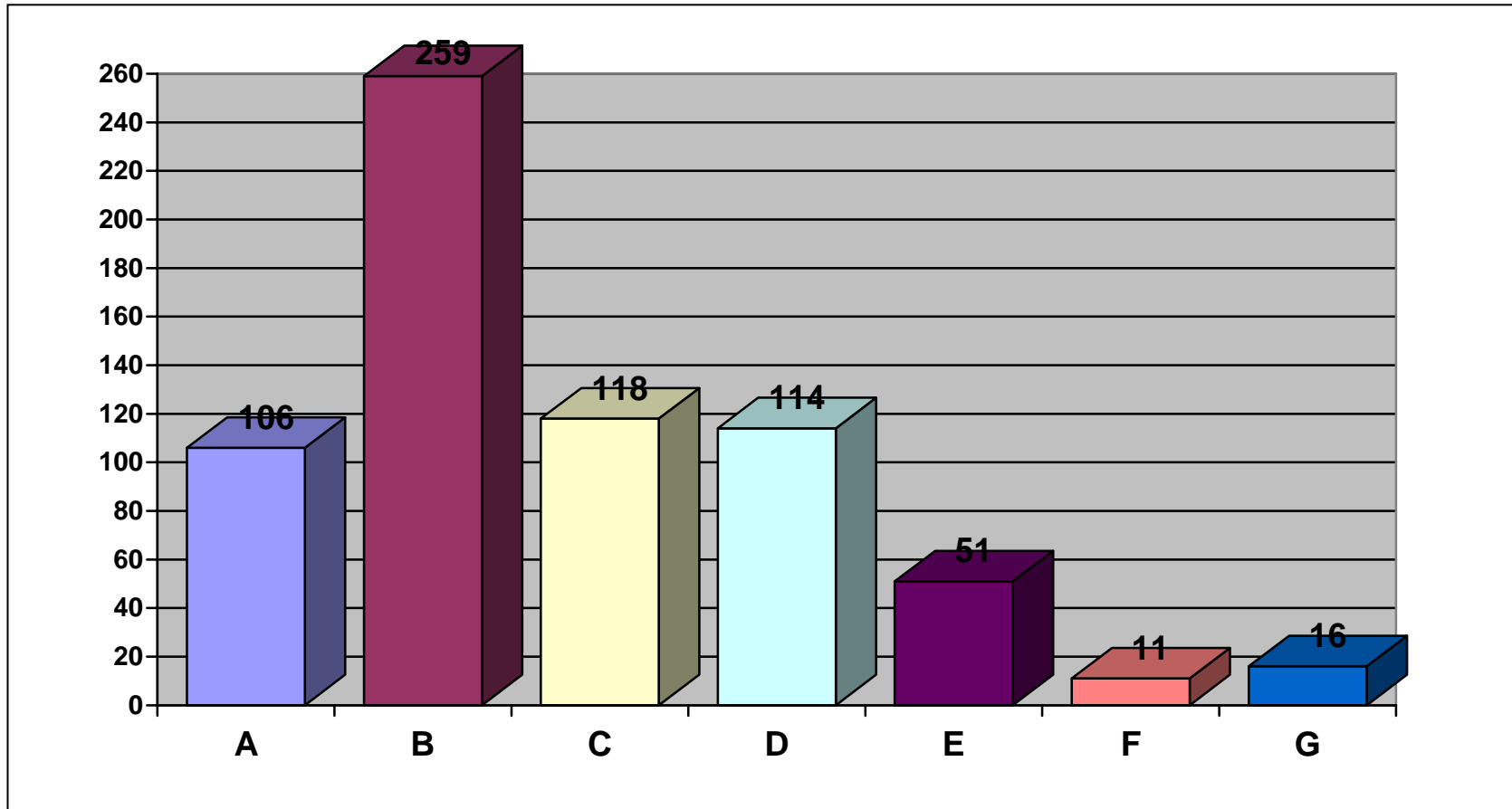
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7. How would you like to tell your local council what you think about activities and services for teenagers?		
A	Attend a meeting	106
B	Fill in a questionnaire	259
C	Have your say on a website or by email	118
D	Through your school or college	114
E	Don't want to be involved	51
F	Other (please tell us)	11
	No reply	16
COMMENTS		
	Because the council could help teenagers	1
	I don't want to	1
	Letter	1
	Make clubs for them to go to	1
	Meet local councillors and tell them what facilities they should have	1
	Mobile number	1
	No because it is boring	1
	Postal investigation questionnaires	1
	Visit to my house	1
	Write a letter	1

Question 7 – How would you like to tell your local Council what you think about activities and services for teenagers?



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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A = Attend meetings | E = Don't want to be involved |
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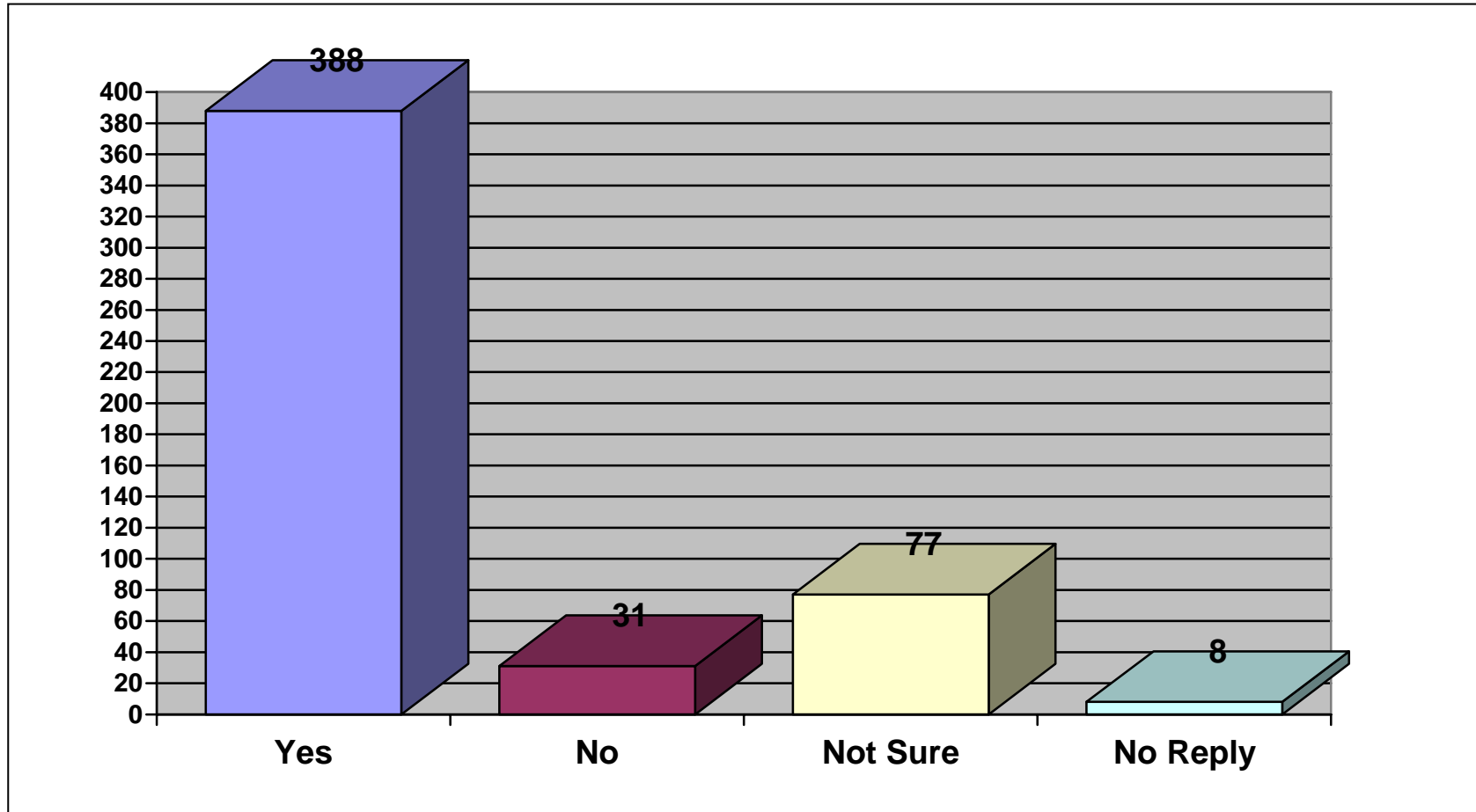
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ENCOURAGEMENT**8. Would a card that gave you discounts and money to spend on activities encourage you to do more activities in your spare time?**

A	Yes	388
B	No	31
C	Not sure	77
	No reply	8

Question 8 – Would a card that gave you discounts and money to spend on activities encourage you to do more activities in your spare time?



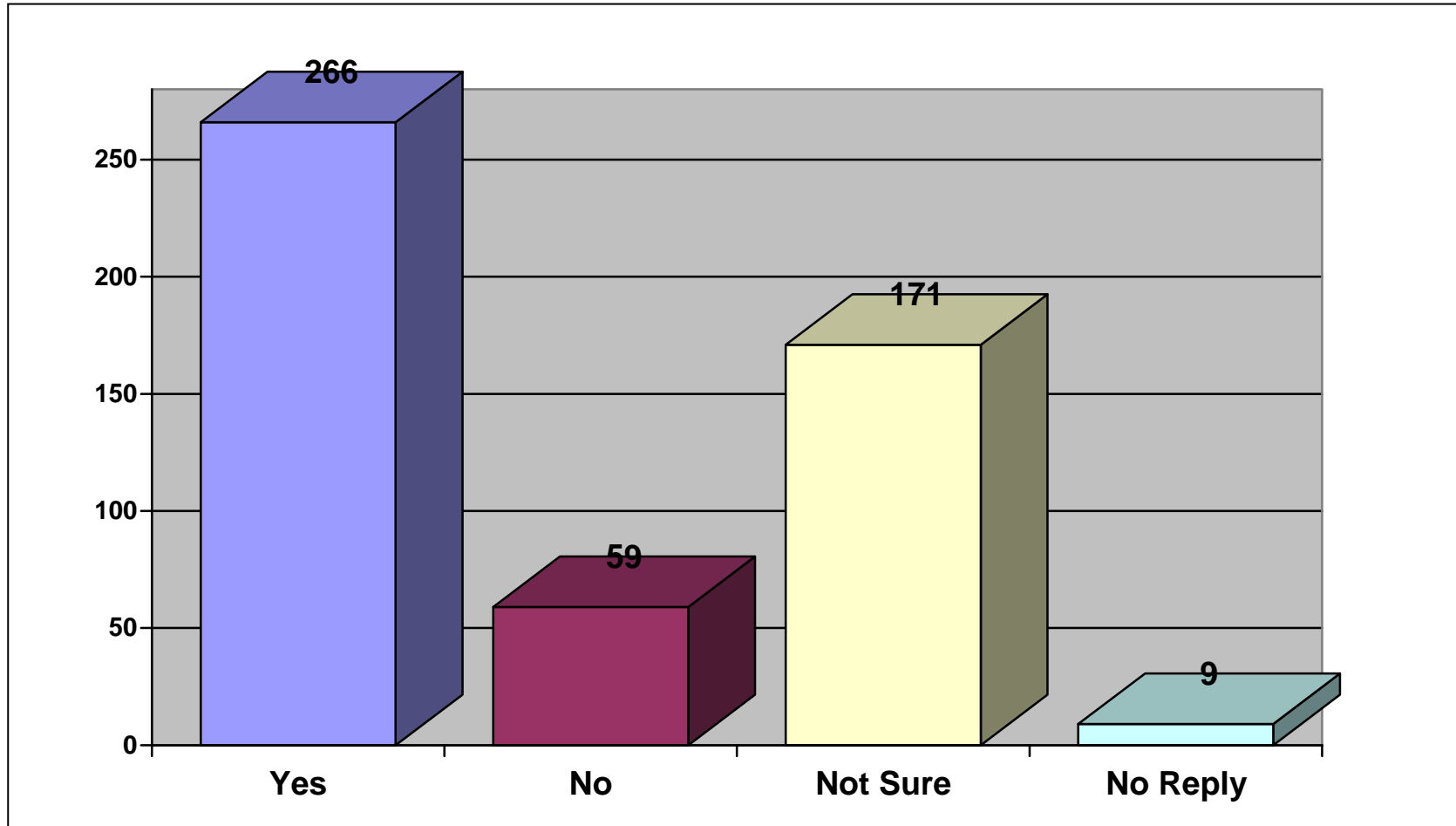
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9. Do you think your parents would top up your card with money for you to spend on activities		
A	Yes	266
B	No	59
C	Not sure	171
	No reply	9

Question 9 – Do you think your parents would top up your card with money for you to spend on activities?



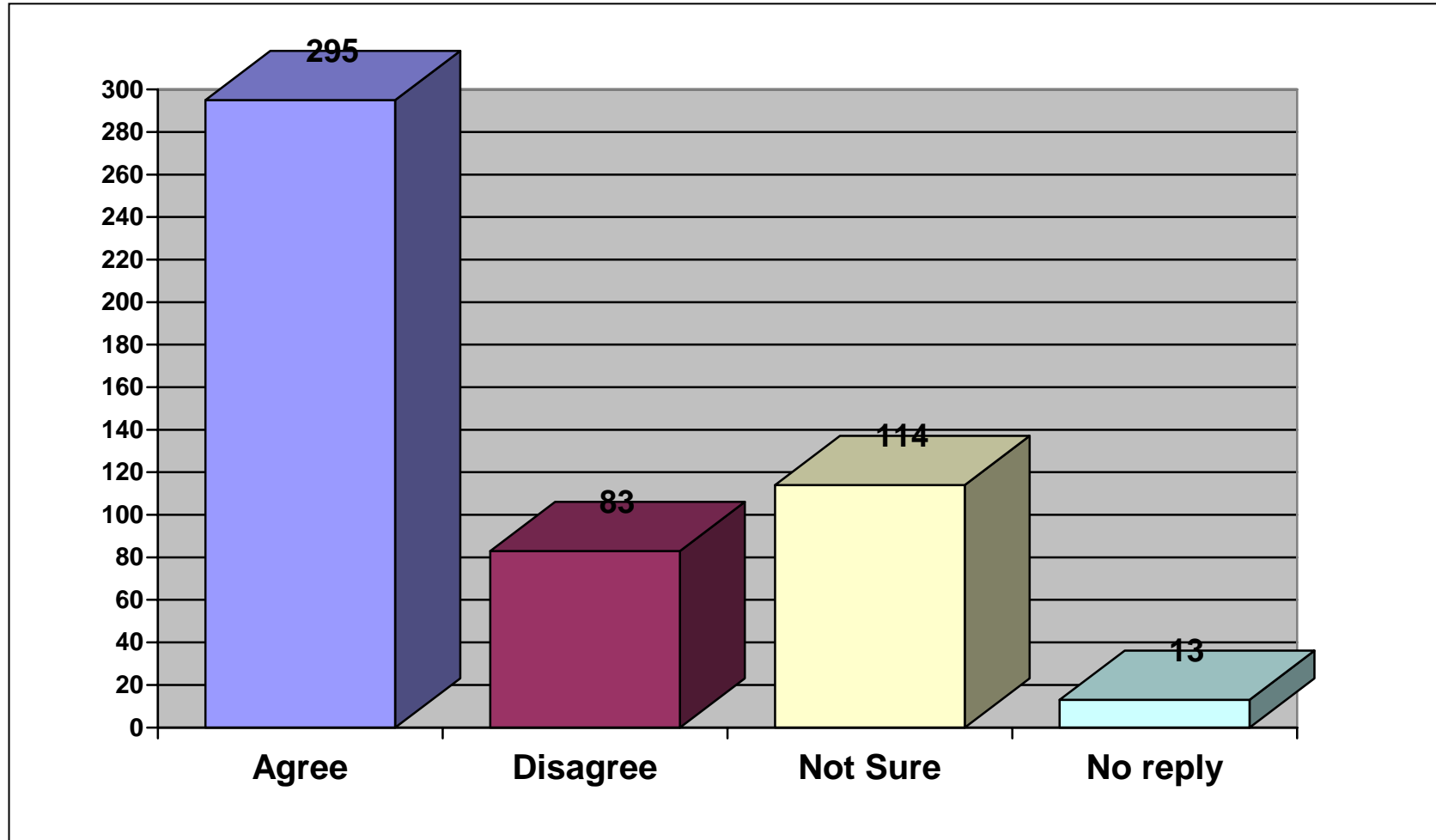
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10. We think young people who misbehave or commit crimes should not get these discounts and top-ups. What do you think?		
A	Agree	295
B	Disagree	83
C	Not sure	114
	No reply	13

Question 10 – We think young people who misbehave or commit crimes should not get these discounts and top-ups. What do you think?



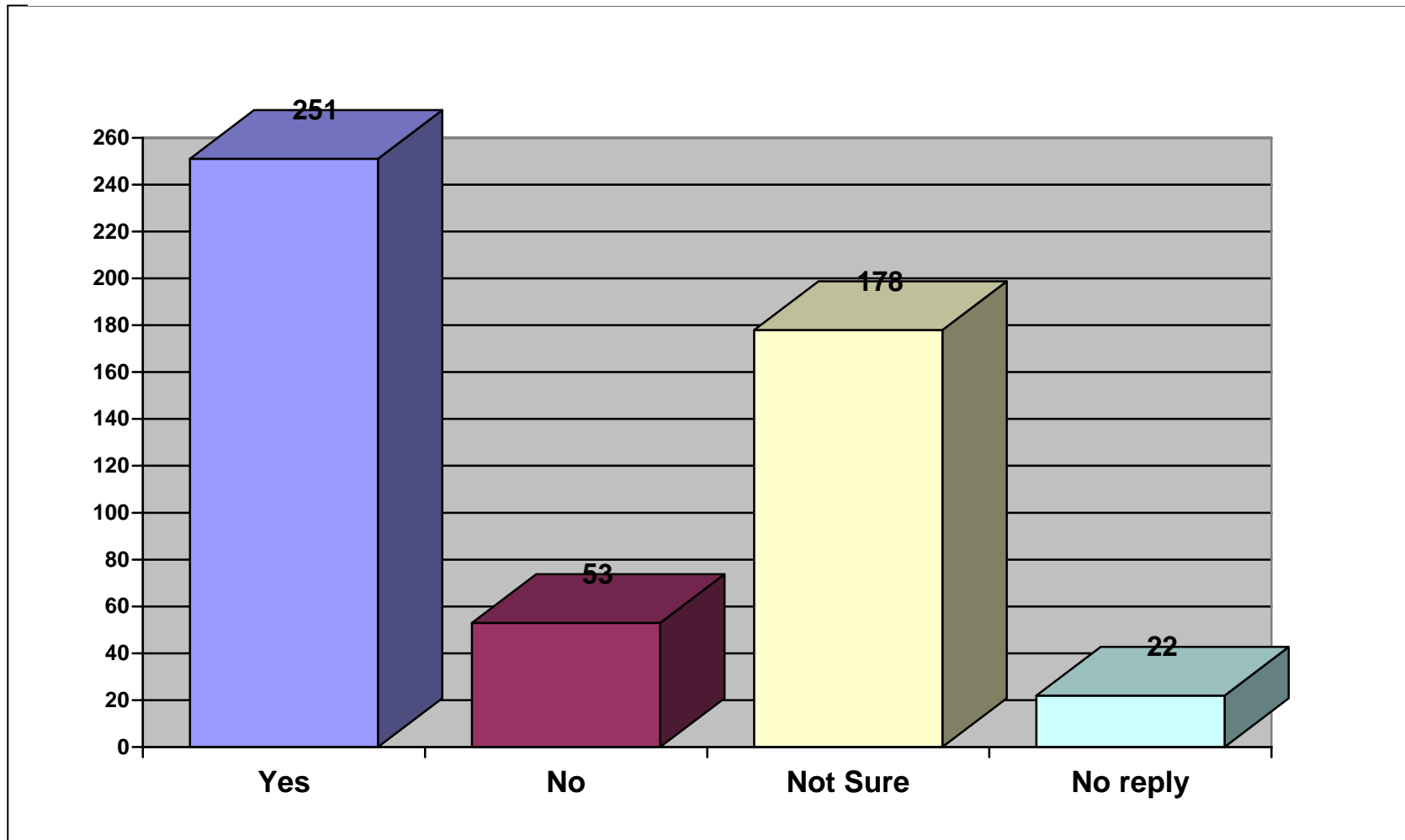
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11. Would you help out more in your community if what you did was recognised in some way?		
A	Yes	251
B	No	53
C	Not sure	178
	No reply	22

Question 11 – Would you help out more in your community if what you did was recognised in some way?



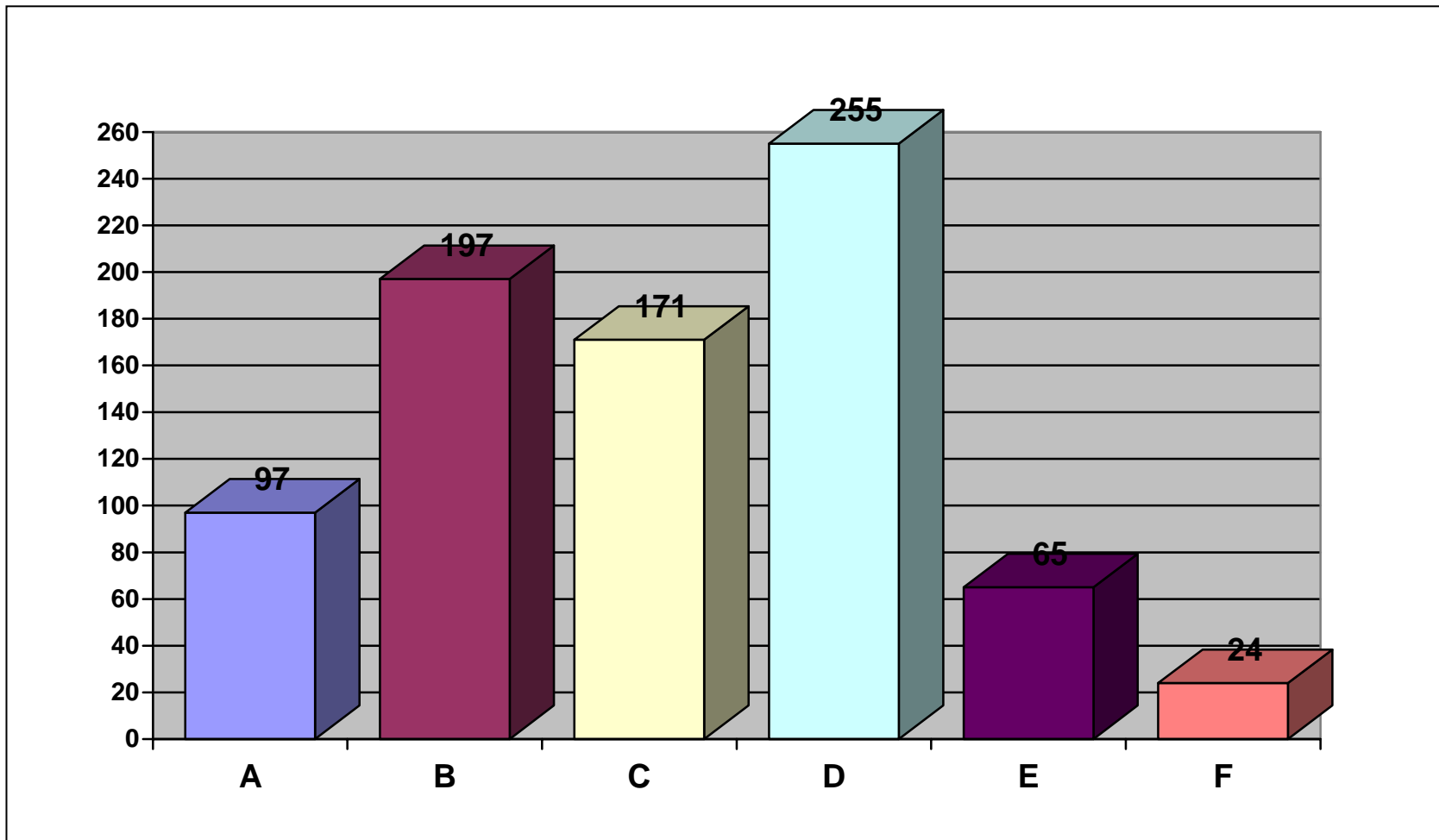
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12. What kind of recognition or reward would encourage you to help out more in your community? (Tick any that would encourage you to get involved more)		
A	An award or certificate	97
B	Things like CDs or ringtones	197
C	Extra-top-ups on your card to spend on activities	171
D	The chance to win the opportunity to go to big events or meet important people	255
E	Other (please tell us)	65
	No reply	24
COMMENTS		
	A cheque for £10,000	1
	A holiday/foreign holidays	3
	Appreciation and a thank you	1
	Because I would like to see important people	1
	Chocolate, money	1
	Days out or nights over (Alton Towers)	1
	Don't care	1
	Everything free	1
	Football matches	3
	Free ice skating	1
	Free play station or wide screen plasma TV	1
	Games and computers	2
	Gift vouchers	10
	Go shopping	1
	Go to a gig of your choice	2
	I don't want to help out	1
	I would do it anyway they don't have	1
	I would want a reward	1
	Ice skating vouchers	1
	Just be in the paper or news letter	1
	Long trips	1
	Meet Usher and Will Smith	2
	Meet your favourite people, bring them to your club	1
	Mobile phone top ups	1
	Money	19
	None	1
	Not really bothered	1
	P.C. Games like Sims	1
	Prizes	1
	Recognition young people don't get enough	1
	Season ticket for Barnsley	1
	Something that you can't spend but can exchange for something	1
	Theme parks	1
	Tickets and VIP passes to cool concerts and stuff	1
	To go shopping	1
	To go to very expensive football game with good stadium	1
	Trips out	1
	Win football tickets	1
	Xbox and PS2 games	1

Question 12 – What kind of recognition or reward would encourage you to help out more in your community?



A = An award or certificate
B = Things like CDs or ringtones
C = Extra-top-ups on your card to spend on activities
D = The chance to win the opportunity to go to big events or meet important people
E = Other
F = No Reply

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INFORMATION AND SUPPORT	
13. Who do you go to now for information, help and advice?) For example: parent, friends, teachers, Connexions, youth worker, social worker, help lines.)	
COMMENTS	
Parents	313
Teachers	93
Help lines may help us	4
Friends	190
Family (including, sister, brother, nanan, grand dad)	56
Police	1
Connexions	11
Youth Worker	9
Social Worker	3
Adults I trust	1
Youth Councillor	2
I would go on the internet	7
School and local centres	2
Councillor	2
Nobody really	6
I don't need information	2
Books	1
Careers officer	1

14. What do you think about the information, help and advice you receive?	
COMMENTS	
Advice is good from parents but friends sometimes don't listen	1
Advice is very good	1
All right	6
All right but could be improved	1
All right if I ask someone	1
Always helpful	1
Bad	1
Because might meet more friends	1
Better information	1
Brilliant and correct	1
Buzzin	1
Could be better	2
Could go into better detail	2
Decent	1
Depends	1
Did not get any	1
Don't get much	2
Don't know	2
Done	1
Excellent	1
Fine	1
Good	62
Good but could be better	1
Good enough	1
Good helpful	1
Good most times	1
Good Sometimes not useful though	1
Great	3
Helpful	10
Helps a lot	2
Helps even if its something simple like homework	2
I don't know	5
I don't receive information because I am mint	2
I receive good advice which encourages me	1
I think that it could be better	1
I think it helps	1
I think it is good	2
I think it is good because I can rely on them	1
I think it is ok I can trust them if something is wrong	1
I think it is rubbish	1
I think it is useful because they are my own age	1
I think it will be helpful	1
I think it would be a good decision	1
I think it's brilliant idea	1

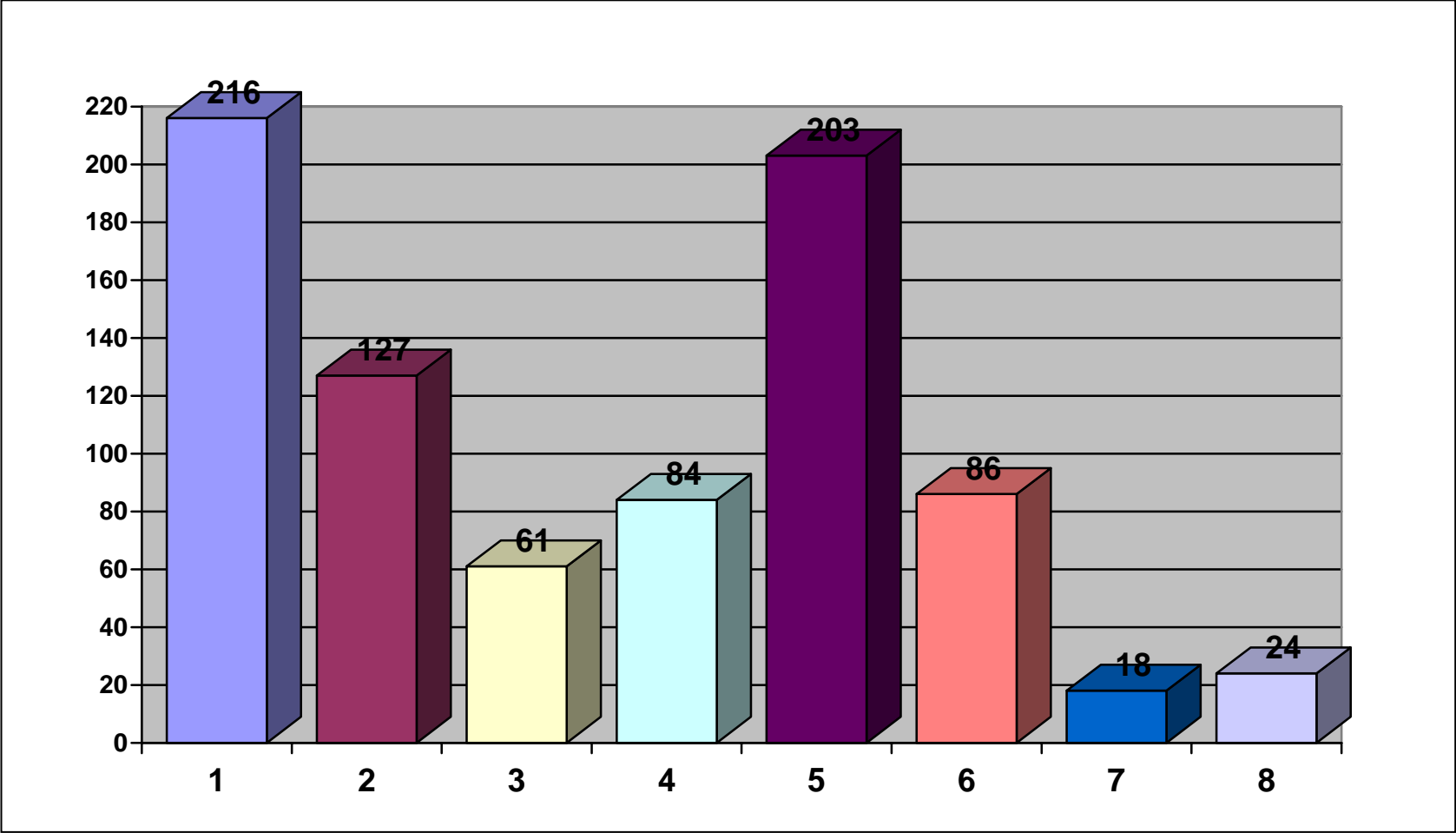
I think its good	2
I think its good and helpful	1
I think its is very useful and it helps	1
I think its ok	1
I think its useful	1
I think its very helpful advice from my friends	1
I think that it is helpful	1
I use it well	1
I would use it for whatever I needed	2
It can be helpful	1
It depends what the advice is about and the help	2
It helps a lot	1
It helps me to understand thing differently	1
It helps to make our decisions	1
It is a good idea	1
It is brilliant	1
It is crap	1
It isn't sufficient	1
It sometimes helps but sometimes doesn't	1
It would be very good	1
Its a bit rubbish	1
Its all right it helps	1
Its always helpful in some way	1
Its brilliant	1
Its fine well it could be better	1
Its going to help us	1
Its good	19
Its good & helps me a lot	1
Its good advice	2
Its good advice or help	1
Its good and helpful	2
Its good and helps me learn more about jobs	2
Its good and helps me most of the time	1
Its good because it helps me a lot	1
Its good information, help & advice	1
Its good to know you can get it from your mates	1
Its helpful & OK	7
Its helpful in a way	2
Its interesting to know about these things	2
Its mostly very useful	1
Its normally helpful it helps me to make decisions about my life/career	1
Its not bad	1
Its not really that good	1
Its not very good	1
Its ok	29
Its ok because they help getting information about things you want to do	1
Its ok but not always true	1

Its ok but we need more advice	1
Its ok could be better	2
Its poor at times they delay things as much as possible	1
Its quite good	2
Its quite good but my friend just need to give more help and advice	1
Its really helpful	1
Its rubbish	1
Its sometimes good	1
Its useful	1
Its very beneficial and helpful	1
Its very good as it helps me	5
Its very good from my Nan & one from my mate was brill	1
Its very helpful	3
Listen to it	1
Lot of support	1
Might be a good receive	1
More easier and understandable	1
Mostly good	1
Need more information	3
Need more people to tell us	1
No	4
Not as good as possible	1
Not bad	2
Not bad sometimes	1
Not good	3
Not good from anywhere a bit crap	1
Not good from people but good from mates	1
Not much use	3
Not so good	1
Not sure	8
Not that good	3
Not very clear/Good	5
Not very useful	1
Nothing	4
Ok	27
Ok but could be better	2
Ok but not always enough	2
Ok helpful	1
OK most of the time	2
Pointless usually	1
Poor	1
Possibly useful	1
Quite good	4
Really helpful	1
Rubbish	7
Satisfactory	1
Should get more	1

Some adults don't really know what advice to give because everything always changing	1
Some advice I don't understand, some of it is great.	1
Some is useful some is a bit rubbish and daft	1
Some of it is very useful	1
Some of the people's info is ok but some people just can't be bothered	1
Some people don't know much about it	1
Sometimes cruel, sometimes good	1
Sometimes good	1
Sometimes it helps & I can always understand it	1
Sometimes it is good sometime it doesn't help me	1
Sometimes it is helpful but not always	1
Sometimes it's a bit confusing but when it gets explained it's helpful	1
Sometimes it's helpful	1
Sometimes it's good but other times it's rubbish advice	1
Sometimes useful	1
Take if sounds good	1
Thankful	2
That it's right and should take it	1
That we can understand	1
The help and advice is helping a lot	1
The information that I get is a bit useful	1
They don't make sense whatsoever	1
To get more simpler	1
Unsure	3
Useful	5
Very good	3
Very good and helpful	2
Very helpful	3
Very poor as no one can help me who I ask with careers	1
Very useful	2
We could do with more information	1
Yes	3
Yes or maybe	1

15. How would you like information and advice on your future education and career choices to be provided?		
1	Face to face	216
2	On a website	127
3	Over the telephone	61
4	Visits from young adults already in work	84
5	Work experience	203
6	By text messaging	86
7	Other (please tell us)	18
	No reply	24
	Class	1
	None I ask my parents and family	1
	Not really bothered as long as its	1
	People coming into school e.g. Firemen, Army etc	1
	TV Adverts	1
	Webcam	2

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- 1 = Face to face
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- 5 = Work experience
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- 7 = Other
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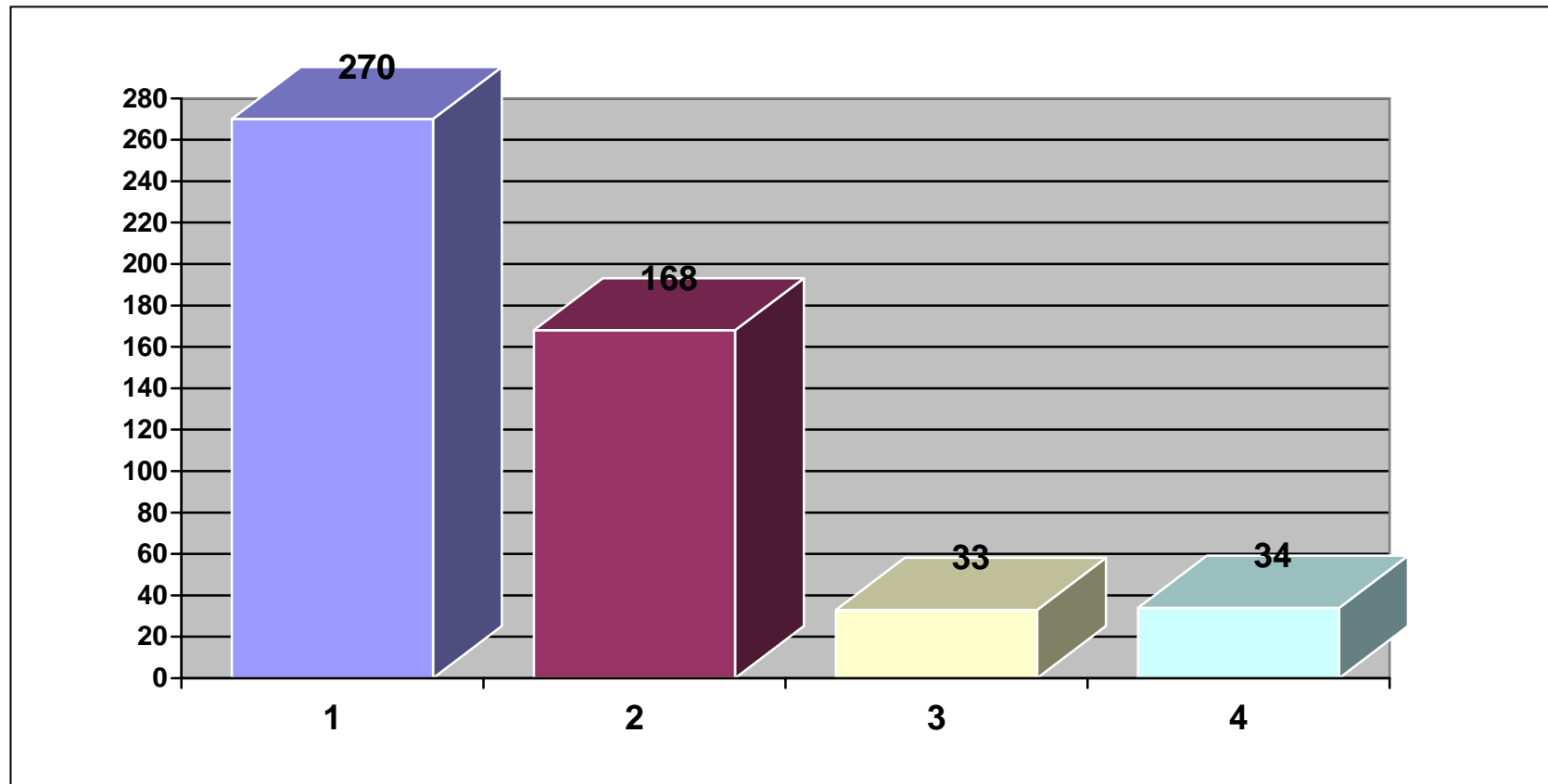
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16. If you were experiencing problems in your life, would you like to have one professional person you can trust to go to for advice and information?		
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1	I would prefer this	270
2	It wouldn't make any difference to me	168
3	It would be worse	33
	No reply	34

Question 16 – If you were experiencing problems in your life, would you like to have one professional person you can trust to go to for advice and information?



- 1 = I would prefer this**
- 2 = It wouldn't make any difference to me**
- 3 = It would be worse**
- 4 = No reply**

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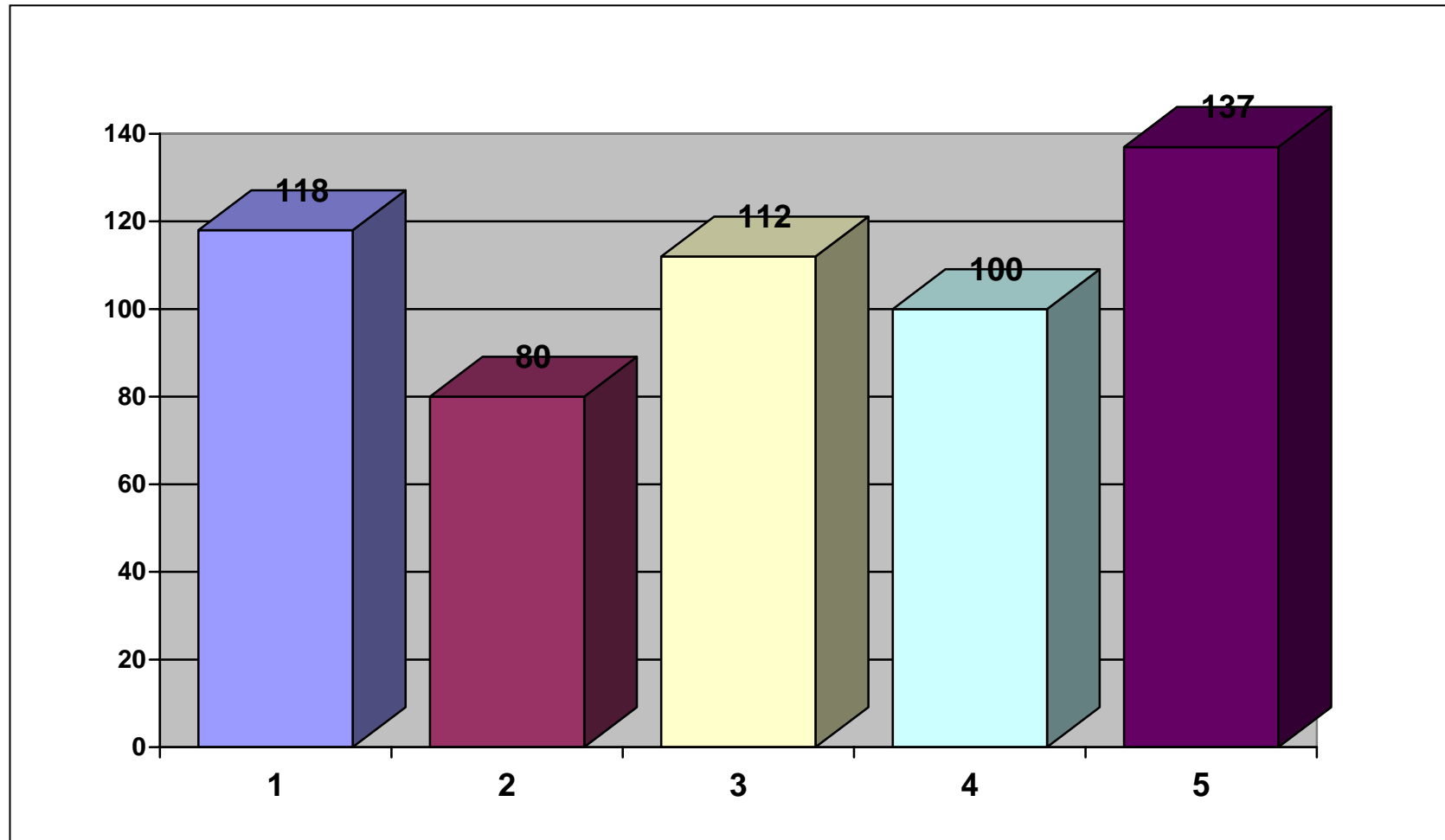
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WE'VE GOT LOTS TO GIVE		
17. Do you currently help out in any of the following ways?		
1	Helping younger pupils at school or college	118
2	Coaching younger people in a sport or other activity	80
3	Doing things to help out people in your area	112
4	Other (please tell us)	100
	No reply	137
COMMENTS		
	Cadets	1
	Did at my old school	1
	Doing peoples gardens	1
	Doing stuff with the Police	1
	Giving advice	1
	Help children age 2-5 & 6-7	1
	Help deaf people	1
	Help mum to earn pocket money	1
	Help out in the school library	2
	Help people in the area I live in	1
	Help people who need help	1
	Help them wash their car	1
	Help younger children at Karate	1
	Help younger people at drama	1
	Helping disabled riders at the RDA	2
	Helping my mates	1
	Helping my mum around the house	1
	Helping my sister with homework	1
	Helping people in drama	1
	Helping teach a friends younger brother to play football	1
	Helping young people in my drama group	1
	I baby sit	2
	I don't do any	3
	I don't do any because there isn't that kind of thing in my area	1
	I don't do anything we never get asked	1
	I don't know	1
	I don't really help out but if someone asks I will	2
	I give advice if people ask me	1
	I help my dad coach younger people	1
	I help out at the Lamproom Theatre	1
	I take the old peoples bins out for them on a morning	1
	I try and help my mum a lot	1
	I will help on everything	1
	I'm a youth councillor and attend local speakouts	1
	If people come to me I help them the best I can	1
	In karate	1
	My family, helping neighbours taking bins out	1
	My friends can tell me their problems	1
	No	29
	None	29

None of those	1
None really, help at stables	1
Nothing	13
Play for football team	1
Play tigs at the park	1
Play with little children like jokes, fun	1
Sponsors	1
Talking to MP's about our area	1
Work voluntary at local hospice	1

Question 17 – Do you currently help out in any of the following ways?



- 1 = Helping younger pupils at school or college**
- 2 = Coaching younger people in a sport or other activity**
- 3 = Doing things to help out people in your area**

- 4 = Other**
- 5 = No reply**

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18. Would anything make you want to get involved helping out in your local area or with younger people?	
COMMENTS	
£1000 in cash	2
£50 per week	1
A sports team or club	1
A voucher for a place like Metrodome	1
A wage	1
Activities	1
All ready do	1
An award, certificate & recognition by peers	4
Better things and paid	1
Better things to do	2
By helping kids, walking dogs and helping next door	1
Certificates	1
Coaching them sport	1
Cutting grass	1
Depends on what it was	1
Designing graffiti for designated walls	1
Discos	1
Doing a sports thing to help younger kids with sports	1
Don't know	14
Don't really know	2
Football	1
Free gifts from good shops/ Money	6
Fun activities	1
Fun days out	1
Fun prizes	1
Get paid or get something from question 12	1
Get prizes, in newspaper	1
Getting paid	4
Girl Guides as I use to go and would do it again	1
Good prizes and getting everyone involved	1
Help from other people and friends	1
Help other people and friends	1
Help to make new friends and do some activities	1
Help younger or older people	1
Helping with anything	1
I already do but you should be rewarded	1
I don't know	3
I will make more activities on the area	1
I would for a reward or something	1
I would help if I knew what needs doing in my local area	1
I would if there was the opportunity	2
I would like to help out at a cresh or nursery	2
If I got paid	1

If it involved making a new band or benefiting from helping	1
If it was affecting my family	1
If it was close to home	1
If it was interesting then maybe	1
If its fun to do as well then I would be glad to help	1
If my friends did it	1
If other people did it would help	1
If the people had no where to go	1
If the place was cleaner and more fun and if you got paid	1
If their was a purpose	1
If there was an ice skating ring	1
If there were different facilities like arts and crafts	1
If they needed help with anything to do with nature	1
If we had more activities yes	1
Information	1
It would be good to give people advice	1
Leaflets	1
Like getting free things like games	1
Making a worth while difference	1
Making it more interesting	5
Maybe	4
Maybe money	1
Meeting other young people	1
Might do	1
Money	19
More activity areas	1
More clubs	1
More equipment on fields	1
More exciting things	1
More facilities for young people	1
More polite people	1
My mates were doing it	1
No	81
No children do my head in	1
No I don't think it would	2
No I will do what I like	1
No I would do it anyway	1
No I would just help	1
No if I got paid	1
No not really	2
No nothing makes me want to get involved	1
No sure	2
No unless my mates did	1
None	2
Not a chance in Hell	1

Not really	8
Not sure	11
Park (better and aimed at our age group)	1
Park (better with more things to do)	1
People	1
People saying thanks	1
Possibly	1
Prizes	2
Recognition and rewarded/ Encouragement/ free time etc	28
Referees course (football)	1
Rewards, people to help understanding people to get what we want	1
Seeing other people who are helping	1
Singing lessons it would be great	2
So young people can grow up healthy	1
Some sort of citizenships rewards	1
Something I liked and rewarded	1
Sponsored bike rides	1
Sport	8
Sports van	3
Sporty things	1
The opportunity would be nice	1
To get out more	1
To make it more cleaner	1
Top up for card	2
Unsure	3
Visits from famous people	1
Websites	1
Yeah if there was more singing club	1
Yeah if we get rewards	1
Yes	20
Yes – already do	1
Yes be getting some cash	1
Yes because I want to get involved	3
Yes because I want to get involved with things to help people	2
Yes because it will calm us down	1
Yes because then they have something to do	1
Yes but needs more advertisements	1
Yes by doing work experience and not always behind desk at school	1
Yes farm trip	1
Yes for money	1
Yes helping	1
Yes I will help in the area	1
Yes I would if I was asked	1
Yes I would like to help old people for a certificate or trophy	1

Yes I would like to help so we can teach younger children how to behave	1
Yes if available	1
Yes if I enjoyed doing it and if I got something for it	1
Yes if I get a reward	5
Yes if I was doing it for a good cause	2
Yes if it was properly organised	1
Yes if people needed help I would help them	1
Yes if there was anywhere to do it	2
Yes if there was something that was new, free, fun and music	1
Yes if they decided what to put in the area that people live in	1
Yes if they respect us	2
Yes if they were going to do something for young teenagers to do	1
Yes it help if I had the opportunity	1
Yes it would help	2
Yes like a sports day in a way, posting letter	1
Yes make new friends and work as a team to get involved	1
Yes maybe activities or trips or weekend holidays	1
Yes maybe if paid	2
Yes or maybe	1
Yes probably	1
Yes put a park for the younger children with play area	1
Yes someone asking me to do it	1
Yes sports and other stuff	1
Yes things likes sport	1
Youth club	1

19. Is there anything else you think we should consider to make life better for teenagers? (Continue on another piece of paper if you need to)	
COMMENTS	
A building with things people at our age would like and were able to socialise without any trouble	1
A chilling out spot for them to go to	1
A mint building with no bad influences/ with no rules that would lead to chaos/ to go in to, to socialise	3
A place for bikes	1
All ready do	1
Allow drinking	1
Appreciate us more give us a chance. More activities	1
As much right as adults do. More things to do around our area	1
Ask them what they want	1
Ban cigs and drugs from the country	1
Bigger facilities, more info about activities	1
Build a ice skating arena and build new Odeon cinema because there is nothing for teenagers to do	1
Builds more sport parks for them to play with	1
By making sure that whoever younger children talk to in a teenager it needs to be a sensible one	1
Clean up their local park	1
Clubs so they would have something to do	3
Cafes	1
Concerts, making music and videos etc	1
Create more places to go to keep us out of trouble or go at night	1
Do the park up	1
Don't know	10
Football and cricket and any other sports/ and centres to go to	3
Free items	1
Get a place where we can get together, fun, let us do what we want, that's free and music	1
Get more activities in the area	2
Get teenagers staying out of trouble	1
Get them off the street	1
Getting rid of criminals and drug takers	1
Give rewards for good behaviour	1
Give them a place where they can graffiti and stuff so they don't do it else where	1
Give them like a place of their own – Club house	1
Giving teenagers a chance to prove we are not all jobs who lack discipline	2
Go on trips	1

Graffiti boards to show your feelings	3
Have graffiti boards put up over old graffiti so they can start again but without vandalising	1
Have more things to do after school and weekend and clubs	3
Have parks for us to do something	1
Help them have a better future and a good job	1
Help them with sport	1
I don't know but listen to them more	1
I have everything I need	2
I think if teenagers do something wrong they should be punished if they did it	1
I think more music opportunities should be open like mini X factors or mini recording studios	1
I think teenagers need more things to do and more facilities	3
I would like there to be cheaper or free trips and more fun activities at school because school is boring	1
If there was an ice skating ring it would keep the teens out of the way	1
If they are trying to stop teenagers drinking then they need more places to hang out and something to entertain them	1
Its boring in our area nothing to do	1
Jail bad people	1
Just more facilities i.e. youth club for over 15's but under 18's	1
Just more facilities to keep us entertained	2
Just to get other peoples opinions more often	1
Keep trouble maker out of youth clubs and fun activities because the thugs ruin it	1
Leave us alone, questionnaires should be optional	1
Less bullies and crime	1
Less homework it becomes incredibly stressful. I am sometime up till midnight doing homework	1
Let people do what they want to do but not get in trouble they might change	1
Let them stay out as long as they are not seen harassing to other people	1
Like I said before an extension on the park would be good. An area for football and badminton	1
Listening to us	2
Make more shops	1
Make them learn more let them do the work for once	1
Making a stand against racism it's a major problem in Barnsley	1
More activities/ centres, so we stay out of trouble	4
More after school clubs and clubs	1
More cinemas because we have no Odeon	1
More clubs and activities in evening/weekends	1
More community centres, clubs and places to meet	2

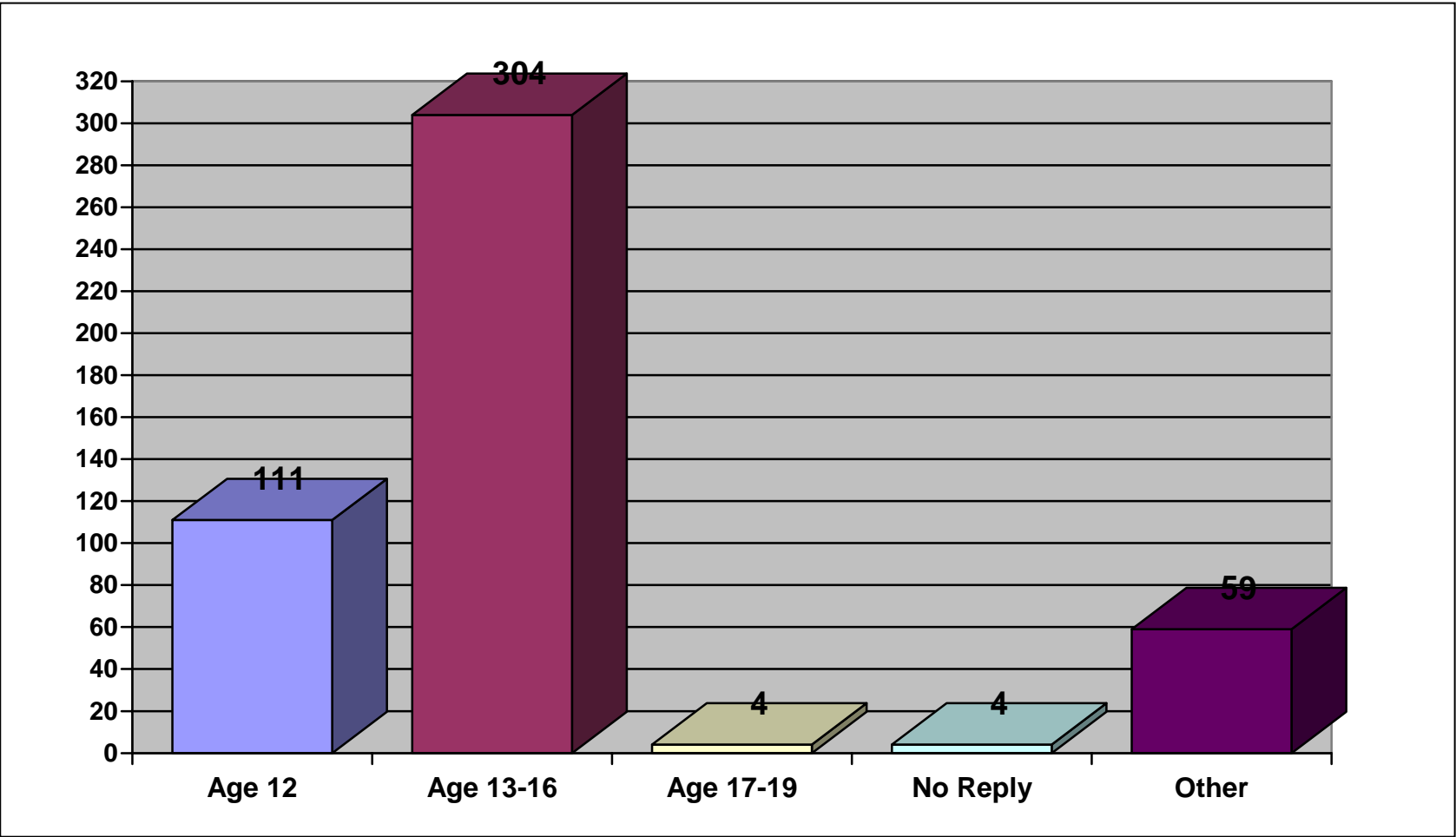
More community centres or more community trips staying over night	1
More days off school	1
More discounts for teenagers	1
More fun	1
More old people to know not to be afraid	1
More opportunities	1
More people to help get teenagers off the street corners. Also more centres to meet new friends for them	1
More places for teenagers to go in day and evening instead of town	2
More places to play football	2
More playing fields for activities and things to do	2
More police around. Start helping children not be in trouble so they won't be	1
More police at night	1
More respect and more opportunities	1
More sports free	1
More teenagers sports centres	1
More theatres	1
More things to do, like cinemas or more facilities	5
More things to do. As much rights as adults.	1
More to occupy my mind	1
More youth clubs	3
Motorbike clubs, less pressure, more areas in parks aimed at us	1
Need more activities for teenagers	1
No	58
No cinema	1
No dog muck on field when playing football	1
No I think everything has been considered	1
No I think it s ok	1
No if they want to be bad then that's fine by me	1
No more questionnaires	1
No not really	3
No there's nothing else	6
None	1
Not let them stay out with friends on a night as long as they do	1
Not sure	2
Open clubs	1
Parks/good places	1
People should stop thinking that people are up to things when they are on street corners	1
Place to hang out	1

Places for us teens to go hang out and maybe we wouldn't be bad	1
Places to go and less restrictions, more activities	3
Places to sit on a night and hang out, where you don't get into trouble	3
Playing area	1
Police let too many people get away with bad things	1
Provide better surrounding and better facilities	1
Put more things in park like skate park	1
Respect – the next generation will decide the future	1
Respect and can play out on street	1
Respect and help when needed, no shouting	2
Send out letters asking about decisions, make an easy way for everyone to find out about what thing to do	1
Separate all bad people form good people. Have harsher punishments for the bad people	1
Separate bits for live rock music people and other people so we don't get abuse from the other people	1
Severe punishments	1
Something to do in our area that other places have – more football pitches, no dog muck on fields	1
Somewhere to go just to chill out and sit and to have a laugh	3
Special areas for teenagers	1
Sporting activities	1
Sports	1
Sports, Rugby, Wrestling, more involved	1
Stop fighting	1
Stop young taking drugs and drinking	2
Teen cafes	1
The choice of shops and places around here aren't too good. People have to travel to get to better places	1
The police need to stop bothering teenagers that are no doing anything and catch real criminals	1
There is not enough to do in Barnsley on a weekend you have to travel to go somewhere you want	1
Things cheap, more stuff o do	1
Things to do most nights and a cinema	1
To make sure they know what's right and wrong	1
To pull up and question when you have done nothing wrong	1
To stop teenagers behaving badly	1
Try to make them not to do crimes and drugs	1
Try to stop people hassling us when they don't know us	1
We need to keep them occupied so they don't commit crimes, they need something like discounts on the gym and stuff	1

Websites and more football pitches	1
Why is it all about teenagers we are people as well	2
Worse punishments for bad behaved kids	1
Yes	1
Yes be able to go some where in the summer holidays	1
Yes be better at football	1
Yes get them involved with sport	1
Yes leave them alone	1
Yes let them have there spare time to go out and then come in to do what ever you want them to do	1
Yes like for if people are interested in certain subjects or thing they should be things to meet their needs	1
Yes make a golfing field	1
Yes make life more interesting and safe to go out	1
Yes to stop young people stop getting into trouble	1
Youth Centre	1

ABOUT YOU		
20. Age		
1	13-16	304
2	17-19	4
3	Other (please tell us)	187
COMMENTS		
	Age 11	59
	Age 12	111
	Age 12 13	0
	No reply	9

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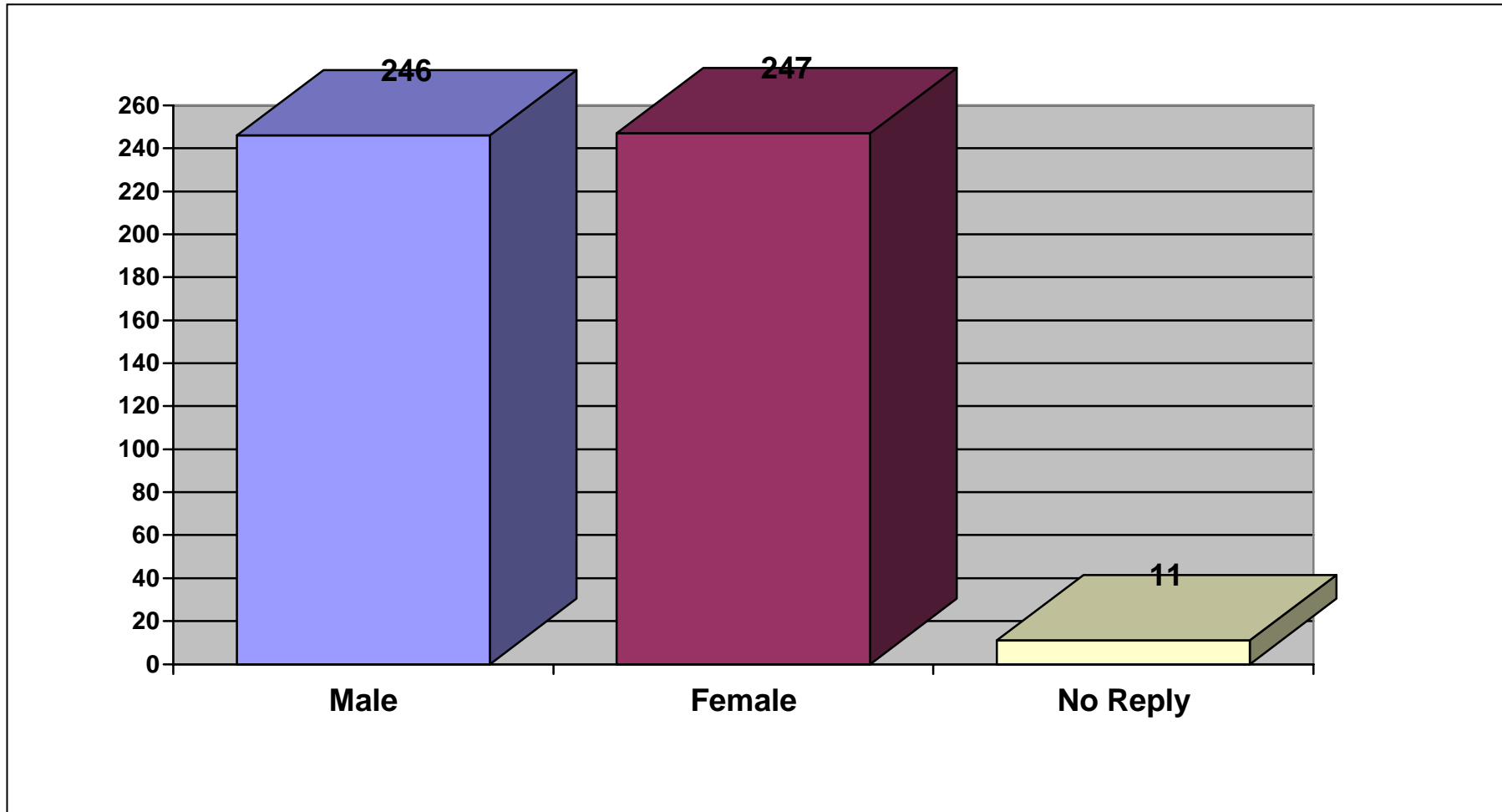
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21. Are you		
1	Male	246
2	Female	247
	No reply	11

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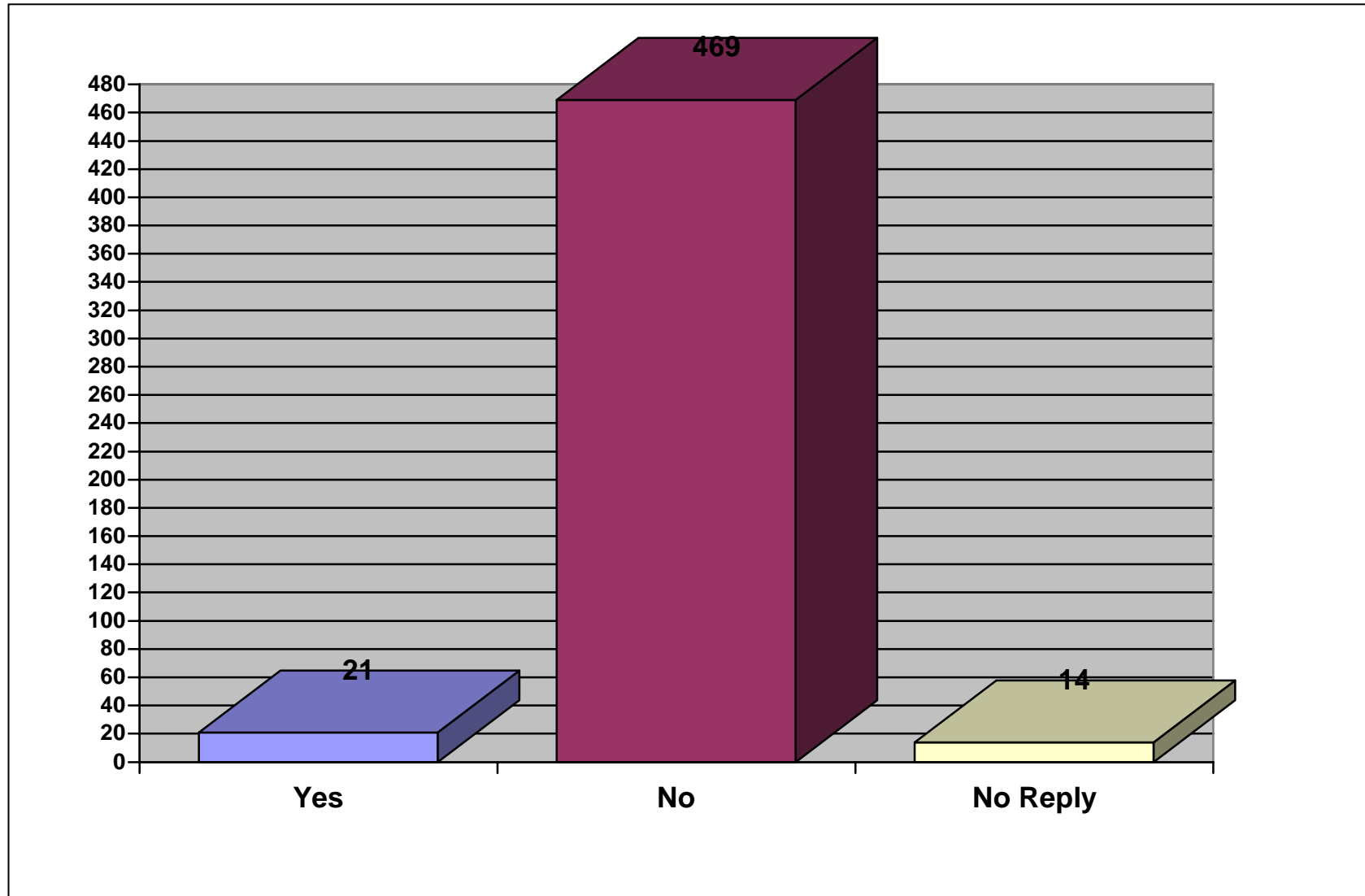
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22. Are you disabled or do you have any special needs		
1	Yes	21
2	No	469
	No reply	14

Question 22 – Are you disabled or do you have any special needs?



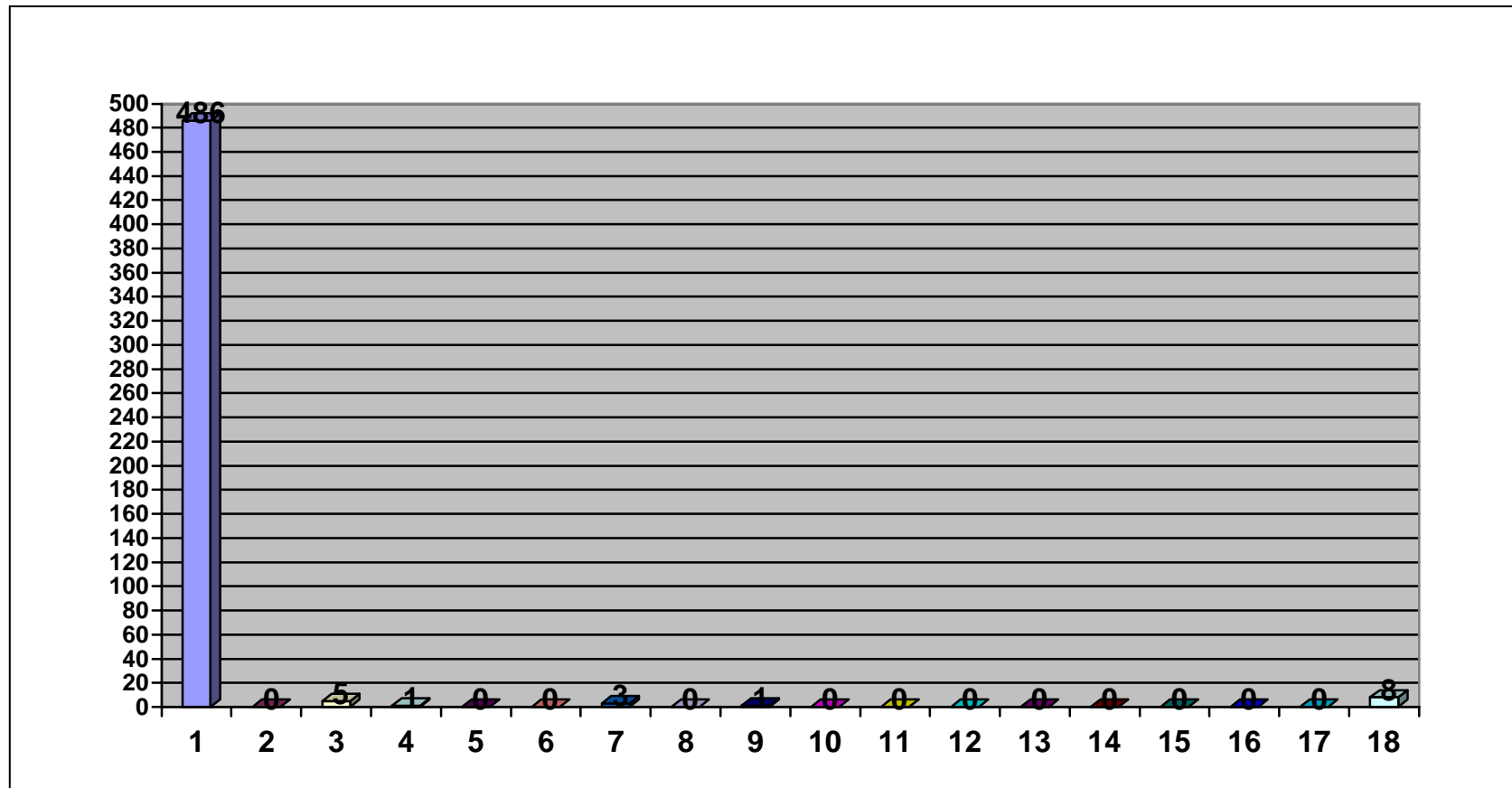
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23. What is your ethnic group		
White		
1	British	486
2	Irish	0
3	Other (please specify)	5
Black or black British		
4	Caribbean	1
5	African	0
6	Other (please tell us)	0
Mixed heritage		
7	White/black Caribbean	3
8	White/black African	0
9	White/Asian	1
10	Other (please tell us)	0
Asian or Asian British		
11	Indian	0
12	Bangladeshi	0
13	Pakistani	0
14	Other (please tell us)	0
Chinese		
15	Chinese	0
16	Other	0
Other		
17	Ethnic group (please tell us)	0
	No reply	8

Question 23 – What is your ethnic group?



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| 1 = British | 7 = White/Black Caribbean | 13 = Pakistani |
| 2 = Irish | 8 = White/Black African | 14 = Other |
| 3 = Other | 9 = White/Asian | 15 = Chinese |
| 4 = Caribbean | 10 = Other | 16 = Other |
| 5 = African | 11 = Indian | 17 = Ethnic Group |
| 6 = Black or Black British Other | 12 = Bangladeshi | 18 = No reply |

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24. Where do you live		
1	London	0
2	South East (outside London)	0
3	South West	0
4	East Midlands	0
5	West Midlands	0
6	North West	0
7	Yorkshire & Humberside	504
8	Eastern England	0
9	Other (please tell us)	0